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Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1792

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0092/011001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Masaaki OYAMADA et al.      Art Unit: 1792  
Application No.: 10/820,025      Examiner: Tsoy, E.  
Filing Date: April 8, 2004  
Title : CONDUCTIVE ELECTROLESSLY PLATED POWDER AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

INCLUDING NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 and a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for three (3) months to May 16, 2008, for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$1,050.00 for an extension of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time  
Including Notice of Appeal Fee Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)  
Application No. 10/820,025  
May 15, 2008

The required fees are calculated below:

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| Total Claims | <u>9</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>0</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
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| Three Months' Extension of Time Fee | <u>\$1,050.00</u> |
| Notice of Appeal                    | <u>\$510.00</u>   |
| (set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))   |                   |

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$1,560.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0092/011001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 15, 2008

  
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